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A recent issue of the World-Herald contained a cartoon of Senator Brown and referred to him as the original Humpty Dumpty. This is very apt, when his oval features are considered. And by the way, although Brown is chairman of the senate revenue committee he seems to be pretty much of a figurehead. Up to date he has not distinguished himself in any manner nor exhibited any marked degree of ability. He was made the instrument for the introduction of a number of bills written by other people, and is perhaps serving a good purpose in that way. He doesn't compare with Representatives Douglas and Hanna, however, who have made their personality felt in the shaping of measures before the legislature.—Newport Eagle.

Geo. Bylander, an old time newspaper man, ripe in experience but unfortunate enough to have owned a number of newspapers and some of them good ones that were good paying properties, has been cooking at the Valentine House for a couple of weeks but quit Monday to seek other fields. This is the man who run a successful democratic Swedish newspaper in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Red Oak, Iowa, in Denver, Colo., and in several other towns in different states, but it was in Des Moines that Geo. Bylander launched his paper from the town of Red Oak, Iowa, where he had been quite successful, that was destined to be his last attempt, probably, in the newspaper field. Numerous opportunities were rejected by him to mend his fortunes and his plant was taken on a \$200 mortgage. Mr. Bylander's ambition had died and though he had been a powerful man, full of eloquence both as a writer and a speaker he dropped his pen with the defeat which crushed his ambition at that time. He advocated the reform doctrines in '96 and with Bryan's defeat he lost all hope of again building up his business which he sacrificed for the principles that were nearest his heart and for which he had sacrificed his time, his money and his vitality. He left his wrecked business with a broken constitution and though still faithful to the cause is a wanderer from place to place. Mr. Bylander still has hopes that the cause of humanity will ultimately triumph and though he never again hopes to own as prosperous a business as he has lost, he is firm in the belief that some time the people will see the folly of defeating Wm. Jennings Bryan for president of the United States. Whatever else might be said of this unfortunate newspaper man, he is faithful to his belief and does not waver. When thousands of dollars were offered him to turn against the cause he espoused, he could and did say no. Money would not buy the opinions of Geo. Bylander and he remained faithful to his belief though it reduced him to a tramp—turned him out of his office a poor man in finance—a wanderer, because of his devotion to principle, but who can say that he was not a hero?

The following article from the Stuart Ledger, given as a Sunday sermon, is of considerable interest and might fit the needs of other communities than that of Stuart

equally well. The short-comings of people are portrayed and a gentle reminder to many would-be devout persons, who are only sensitive in the duties of others, is suggestive. The author is the lady editor, Miss Rosa Hudspeth, of Stuart.

"Don't trouble your brain over fine hair splitting problems about appropriate literature for Sunday reading. Any book whose contents will leave an influence for bad on the mind of the reader, will leave that influence there no matter whether it is read Sunday, Monday or Saturdays. The first great duty is to get the mind right and the heart right. When that is done our energies will naturally employ themselves in weightier matters than discussing how much wrong there is in reading a newspaper or mailing an important letter on Sunday. Christ did not teach that it was right to pick corn on Sunday. On the contrary he showed his contempt of Phariseism by picking corn in violation of the iron-clad Jewish law. By this act he showed us that God's law of justice and necessity is greater than the hair splitting creeds made by men. We have today, as of old, the pharisees in religion, who roll their eyes heavenward and thank God that they are not as mean as others, who fulfill every triv letter of the law, but who are dead to the great spiritual truths of the law; who, for fear of violating the Sabbath, will not go out driving in God's pure air on Sunday, or buy a pound of meat for a sick man suffering across the way, or read a good book because its lesson is conveyed to the reader in the gauzy figment of fiction. A christian of this type will strike some secret blow at an enemy, or repeat an evil story on another, or work against a rival church deceitfully, and at the same time rise to his feet with a sanctified countenance when the minister asks all those to stand who are at peace with God. They have not mastered the great spiritual truth that no one can be at peace with God whose heart is not full of love, tolerance and forgiveness for his fellow men. As long as enmity hatred and self-glorification lurks in the heart, that heart can not be at peace with God. The thing that is called peace is only the conceit of phariseism. Analyze your heart, by this test, and see if you are really at peace with God. Is there one person toward whom you cherish feelings of hatred and revenge? Are you envious of another? Does the sight of some one who has wronged you stir up thoughts of evil and vengeance? Do you tell idle tales to the discredit of others? Are you jealous or covetous of the good clothes, money or position of some friend? If you look into your heart and find there no malice, falsehood, revenge, deceit, hatred, spite, work, uncharitableness or passion, then don't be afraid to stand up in a meeting. You are at peace with God, not alone because of a sudden spiritual illumination, but because you love and forgive God's children of men."—Stuart Ledger.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

H. Osterman, of Nenzel, was a visitor to our city last week.

Hiram Jones, son of I. M., is seriously ill with appendicitis.

A. M. and Chas. Sherman and families started for Moscow, Idaho Sunday.

D. M. Sears and Wm. Erickson of Kennedy, were in town the first of the week.

Dan Webster, from the western part of the county, was down on business yesterday.

The school land auction was well attended and all the land advertised was leased.

J. P. Gardiner, of Cody, called to see us yesterday while transacting business in our town.

Yesterday was pay day at the Post. There is a lot of money that changes hands each pay day. Some of our business men who have trusted or credited the soldiers claim that collections are slow,

S. L. Ellis, the Simeon merchant, came in for another load of freight the first of the week.

S. R. Cotton made his first trip up the road for the Nat'l Biscuit Co. this week, taking the place of S. D. Blythe.

Max E. Viertel, the enterprising Crookston merchant visited our city yesterday evening and returned on No. 3.

J. W. Stetter has begun work of building on his corner lot. The excavation is being made and stone hauled for the basement.

The Humptonian Lodge of Valentine received their emblems last week and all recognized members are proudly wearing them. The membership outnumbers any secret order in the city. The officers elected for the next term of ten years were: Harry Hilsinger, "High Boss Central," Ed Blakey, Grand Pastuer; Ed Ridley, Geo. Hershey and Wm. Bolton, Grand Scouts.

Christian Hansen, the violin soloist, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the Phelan opera house last Tuesday night. The evident sympathy of the audience was an incentive to the noted musician to do his best, and he certainly pleased his audience for every number was most heartily and spontaneously encored.—Alliance Times.

At M. E. Church Friday, Feb., 13th. Reserved seats on sale at Davenport & Thacher's.

Ed L. Mathis, with John Woodward, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; W. S. Marr, of the Nat'l Biscuit & Cracker Co.; Otto F. Tappert, of Norfolk, with Standard Oil Co.; Roy Rupert, with Carson-Pirie-Scott & Co., Chicago; Henry Nelson, with May Bros., Fremont; Fred H. Hein, with D. J. O'Brien Co., Omaha; E. B. Kauffman; Baker, of Norfolk; H. C. Wolfe, with J. V. Farwell, of Chicago, and a number of other travelling men have been doing business in our city the past week.

Arabia Screenings.

Arabia is still filled with stacks of baled hay.

J. T. Kief spent one day last week with his family.

J. P. Kreyckick and A. Benson were in Woodlake the 7th on business.

M. P. Jordan returned from Lincoln Monday after an absence of a about a month.

If we get six weeks more such weather as we have been having the past three months our stockmen will have to get boats to travel in when spring opens.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

Brownlee Breezes.

(Omm test by oversight last week.) Skating is still the rage.

The blacksmith is a busy man.

S. Ellword of Thedford, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

The dance last Wednesday night was thoroughly enjoyed in spite of the storm.

John Anderson hopes to finish husking corn this week. He will have nearly four thousand bushels. At current price this makes good return for a summer's work.

OBSERVER.

(This weeks correspondence.) P. S. Roueche has taken part of his cattle to Woodlake.

Rev. Johnson preached two most interesting sermons last Sunday.


On account of prevailing lagrippe the dance last Friday was a fizzle.

Mr. Skirving has been having trouble with his telephone line since the recent snow.

Mr. Allen, of the Standard Cattle Co., has been visiting at Mr. Feardon's the past week.

William Shepherd is filling his ice house this week, that means cool drinks next August.

M. F. Hayward, of Mullen, the manager of Sand Hills Com. Co., was in this burg last Friday.



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The Misses McCain have moved into a part of the Mrs. McClain's house and are engaged in dress-making.

Jim Shanley has been quite ill with lagrippe, but is much improved now. Dr. Little was over Saturday to see him.

J. Thompson intends to leave Brownlee soon. He is going to his fine farm near the the thriving village of Grand Island.

Elza Vandergrift, who recently sold his ranch near here to P. S. Le xellyn, has bought the livery barn at Thedford. May success attend his new venture.

OBSERVER.

Kennedy News.

A few days of nice weather again.

J. H. Bachelor, from Valentine, is spending several days at his ranch at present.

William Erickson thinks he can get more coyotes than anybody and I guess he can by the way he gets after them.

R. M. Faddis and Will Steadman tarried at Kennedy a short time last Friday, while on their way to the Snake river.

D. M. Sears was down to Oasis last week getting some blacksmithing done. The Oasis blacksmith is kept busy this kind of weather shoeing horses.

Stock of all kinds are looking good and there will be plenty of hay to feed through until grass comes and everybody is feeling good in these parts.

By A CORRESPONDENT.

Bailey Briefs.

The ground hog saw his shadow.

There is no remedy for time misspent.

Our mail carrier is on time during cold weather.

G. W. Seager went to Cody the first of the week.

Cattle that are being cared for are doing all right.

George Weede is breaking horses for John Bishop.

Nellie German went home last week to see her folks.

Mrs. Geo. Hauver started for Owego, N. Y. last week.

Lulu Seller is taking organ lessons at the Weed ranch.

The only good trust is the kind that never asks for payment.

Generally speaking we have had several weeks of fine weather.

James Mond and W. H. Carter bought the last of Mr. Gunderson's hay.

If it is true that there is luck in odd numbers this should be a good year.

Why should preachers walk on their heels? They do it to save their soles.

John O. Jones died last Saturday night. He was buried at Cody on Monday.

Alma Weede was doing chores for W. H. Sellers last week while W. H. was freighting timber.

Will Ballard is feeding a bunch of cattle on the Gunderson place. He bought 75 tons of hay from Mr. Gunderson.

Z. T. Davis sold over \$500 worth of goods to one man, one morning last week before the sun was up. Money makes the mare go.

GUESS WHO I AM.

TIME TABLE	
Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.	
Going East.	Going West.
Leaves 10:10 a. m.	Arrives 9:50 p. m.
Passenger, daily except Sunday.	
Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west bound from all points west of O'Neill.	
Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond.	
Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west.	
Buy local tickets to O'Neill.	
FRED ROGERS, G. P. A.	
Sioux City, Iowa	

Down the River

Mrs. Geo. Dodson is visiting at H. Dodson's at this writing.

Quite a squall we had but shiny weather at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Becker has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Frank Ashburn went to town Saturday and returned home Sunday.

If this snow don't stay on forever there will be fine crops this summer.

Jay Fowler of this locality was enjoying the sights in Valentine Sunday.

R. Shary was visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Martin Becker went to Valentine Sunday. His daughter also accompanied him.

Geo. McFarland moved a house from off his farm north of the Berry bridge, better known as the Scott place, to his other place at the Berry bridge. He intends to use it for a chicken house.

YOUNGSTER.

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